or territories, are hereby invested with the authority of a justice of the peace to issue subpoenas, requiring the attendance of witnesses before them to give their testimony by deposition or affidavit, in any matter in which such deposition or affidavit may be taken by 7 the law of such other state, and they are also authorized to administer 8 oaths in any matter in relation to which they are required or permitted by such law of the other states; and false swearing in such cases is hereby made subject to the penal laws of this state relating to perjury; 10 but such commissioner shall cause to be filed in the office of the gover-11 12 nor a certificate of the secretary of the state or territory for which he 13 claims to act, that he is properly appointed and qualified, as required by the laws of said state, and has in his possession a certificate that 14 15 this section has been complied with.

SEC. 6. Record. The governor shall keep in his office a complete record of all appointments made by him pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

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## CHAPTER 234

## LIBRARIES

S. F. 440.

AN ACT to repeal section seven hundred twenty-nine-a (729-a), supplement to the code, 1913 (compiled code Sec. 3752), providing for the power of library trustees to contract for use of books for public libraries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Contract for use of books. That section seven hundred twenty-nine-a (729-a), supplement to the code, 1913 (com-1 2 3 piled code Sec. 3752), be and the same is hereby repealed and the 4 following enacted in lieu thereof: The board of library trustees of 5 any free public library shall have power to contract with any school 6 corporation, the township trustees of any civil township, the board 7 of supervisors of the county in which said library is situated, and the council of any city or town, whether such school corporation, 8 civil township, or city or town be in the same county in which such 9 10 library is situated or in an adjoining county, for the free use of said 11 library by the residents of such school corporation, civil township, county, city or town, by one or more of the following methods in 12 13 whole or in part:

First: By lending the books of such library to such residents on the same terms and conditions as to residents of the city or town

in which said library is situated.

Second: By the establishment of depositories of books of such library to be loaned to such residents at stated times and places.

Third: By the transportation of books of such library by wagon or other conveyance for lending the same to such residents at stated times and places.

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Fourth: By the establishment of branch libraries for lending books to such residents.

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Such contracts shall provide for the rate of tax to be levied during the period of the contract, and such contracts shall remain in force until terminated by a majority vote of the electors of such school corporation, civil township, county, city, or town.

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## CHAPTER 235

## LIBRARY COMMISSION

S. F. 444.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, (compiled code Sec. 2775), relating to library commissions and free public school libraries and making appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Compensation — expenses — appropriation. That 2 section two thousand eight hundred eighty-eight-h (2888-h) supple-3 mental supplement to the code, 1915, (compiled code Sec. 2775), be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "No member of the commission shall ever receive any compensation for services as a member, but the traveling expenses of members in attending meetings of the commission, or in visiting or establishing libraries and other incidental and necessary expenses connected with the work of the commission, shall be paid, including the necessary expense in the maintenance and extension of the traveling 10 11 library system, and there is hereby annually appropriated from 12 any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand dollars to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and any balance not expended in any one year may be added by 1.3 14 15 the commission to the expenditure for any ensuing year.

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